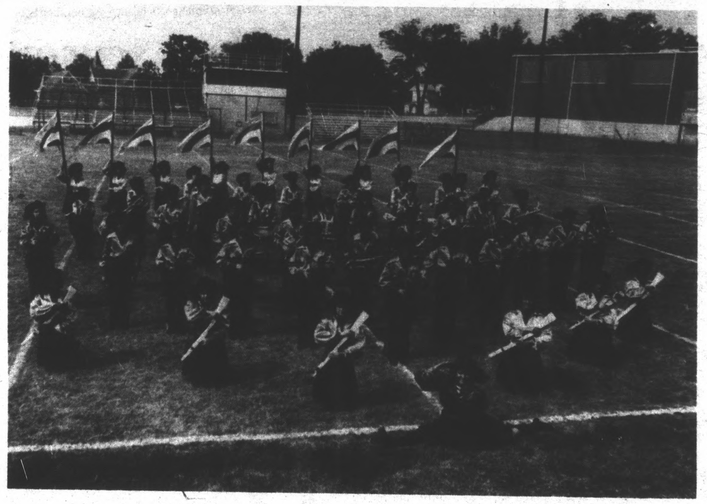

The 1983 Raider Marching Band

Lady Red Devils set for season

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season.

"The tallest girl we have on the team is 5-8," notes the coach. "We will have to learn to use our bodies well to make up for our lack of size in the games," she adds.

Jennings feels that her team's greatest strength this seaosn will be in the guard positions. "We have guards who can handle the ball well and get down court well under pressure," she says. "Burks is extremely quick, and Lair is a very consistent player, both on offense and defense."

The Lady Red Devils have been working on a new offense this season, according to Jennings. "We've been working on an all-purpose 1-3-1 offense in summer practice," she says. "We may switch back to the zone offense that was used last year, though," she adds.

The coach says that, because of the team's lack of height, the Lady Red Devils may have difficulty in rebounding this year. "We are going to concentrate on working on rebounding, and working on defense," she says.

Jennings notes that the players on this year's team have "worked very hard in practice, and have shown themselves to be very dedicated." She says that the team performed well in their first scrimmage, against William Campbell.

"We have some good outside shooters, in Dickerson, Lair and Burks," says the coach. "But our height problem will hurt our inside game somewhat."

Speaking of the Seminole District this season, Jennings says she feels that Buckingham and Altavista will likely be strong teams. "They both have some fairly tall girls," she says. "I think they'll be strong teams in the district this season.

"Overall, it should be a fairly competitive district," the coach concludes.

"Buckingham and Altavista may be strong, but overall there should be a pretty even balance in the competition."

Rustburg's varsity girls' basketball season was scheduled to begin Tuesday against Nelson after the **Times-Virginian** deadline. Tonight (Thursday) the Lady Red Devils will travel to Liberty for an 8 p.m. game.

RUSTBURG HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS' VARSITY & JV BASKETBALL 1983

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8/30	Nelson	Rustburg	8:00
9/1	Liberty	Liberty	8:00
9/6	Gretna	Gretna	8:00
9/8	Forest	Rustburg	8:00
9/13	Buckingham	Rustburg	8:00
9/15	Altavista	Altavista	8:00
9/20	Brookville	Brookville	8:00
9/22	W. Campbell	Rustburg	8:00
9/27	Appomattox	Appo.	8:00
9/29	Nelson	Nelson	8:00
10/4	Liberty	Rustburg	8:00
10/6	Gretna	Rustburg	8:00
10/11	J. Forest	Forest	8:00
10/13	Buckingham	Buck.	8:00
10/18	Altavista	Rustburg	8:00
10/20	Brookville	Rustburg	8:00
10/25	W. Campbell	W. Campb.	8:00
10/27	Appomattox	Rustburg	8:00
11/5	Dist. Tourna.	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
11/12	Reg. Tourna.	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
11/18 & 19	State Tourna.	T.B.D.	T.B.D.

*J.V. Games.— 6:00 p.m.

Appomattox slates

APPOMATTOX
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1983

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
9-2	Gretna	Home	8:00
9-9	Randolph-Henry	Home	8:00
9-16	Nelson	Home	8:00
9-23	Liberty	Away	8:00
9-30	Rustburg	Home	8:00
10-7	Buckingham	Away	8:00
10-14	J. Forest	Home (Homecoming)	8:00
10-21	Brookville	Away	8:00
10-28	Altavista	Home	8:00
11-4	W. Campbell	Away	8:00

APPOMATTOX GIRLS' BASKETBALL
VARSITY AND J.V.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-30	Gretna	Home	7:00
9-1	W. Campbell	Home	7:00
9-6	J. Forest	Away	6:00 & 7:30
9-8	Nelson	Home	6:00 & 7:30
9-13	Altavista	Away	6:00 & 7:30
9-15	Brookville	Home	6:00 & 7:30
9-20	Liberty	Away	6:00 & 7:30
9-22	Buckingham	Away	6:00 & 7:30
9-27	Rustburg	Home	6:00 & 7:30
9-29	Gretna	Away	7:00
10-4	W. Campbell	Away	7:00
10-6	J. Forest	Home	6:00 & 7:30
10-11	Nelson	Away	6:00 & 7:30
10-13	Altavista	Home	6:00 & 7:30
10-18	Brookville	Away	6:00 & 7:30
10-20	Liberty	Home	6:00 & 7:30
10-25	Buckingham	Home	6:00 & 7:30
10-27	Rustburg	Away	6:00 & 7:30

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Speed is Knights' grid asset

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I've been at Buckingham.

On offense this season, the Knights will be running a basic slot-I with variations. "We'll be running an unbalanced line with a straight T and a power I," Gowin says. "Our offensive line is big, and the boys are stronger than they were last year."

Defensively, opponents of the Knights will see a 5-2 configuration. "We feel like our strengths defensively are our linebackers, and our cornerbacks. We also have strong personnel at the defensive ends," Gowin says.

The coach feels that his athletes have "made pretty good progress in practice so far this summer. I would say that we are fairly well pleased with the way the boys have performed."

The coach adds that "we still need a lot of work on our offensive unit. "I'd say that our defense is ahead of our offense at this point, in terms of preparing for the first game."

Commenting on the Seminole District as a whole this season, Gowin says he believes Brookville, Nelson County, Appomattox and William Campbell will all have tough teams to beat.

"None of the teams in the district are going to be easy," the coach adds. "Jefferson Forest, which is the first team we play this year, has a much imporved team over last year.

"In this district, you can't take anyone lightly," Gowin adds. "If you do, you'll get beat. The Seminole District is consistently tough from year to year."

Friday's season opener against Jefferson Forest is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at the Buckingham High School football field on Route 60.

BUCKINGHAM KNIGHTS
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
9-2	J. Forest (L.L.)	Home	8:00
9-9	Cumberland	Away	8:00
9-16	Brookville	Away	8:00
9-23	Altavista	Home	8:00
9-30	W. Campbell	Away	8:00
10-7	Appo. (Parents)	Home	8:00
10-14	Nelson	Away	8:00
10-21	Liberty (Homec.)	Home	8:00
10-28	Rustburg	Away	8:00
11-4	Gretna (Senior Night)	Home	8:00

BUCKINGHAM KNIGHTS
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

8-31	Fluvanna	Away	7:00
9-8	Cumberland	Home	7:00
9-15	Brookville	Home	6:00
9-22	Altavista	Away	6:00
9-29	William Campbell	Home	6:00
10-6	Appomattox	Away	6:00
10-13	Nelson	Home	6:00
10-20	Liberty	Away	6:00
10-27	Rustburg (Parents Night)	Home	6:00

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